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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Simon Solingen
Serial No. 09/473,502	Filing Date: December 28, 1999
Title of Application:	Medical Instrument, Particularly A Surgical Instrument
Confirmation No. 1059	Group Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	Kevin Thao Truong

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231Response to Official Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 25, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment RevisionsClean Version of Each Replacement Paragraph/Section/Claim

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Washington, DC 20231.

December 26, 2002


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